



**ATTENTION: BUILDING CODE CHANGES
WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2014**

Beginning on January 1, 2014, the Development Services Department is required by State law to enforce the 2013 Edition of California Building Standards Codes (a.k.a., Title 24 of the California Codes of Regulations). All projects submitted before or on December 31, 2013 are permitted to comply with the 2010 Edition of the California Building Standards Code.

The California Building Standards Code consists of the following 12 parts:

- Part 1 Administrative Code
- Part 2 California Building Code (CBC)
- Part 2.5 California Residential Code (CRC)
- Part 3 California Electrical Code (CEC)
- Part 4 California Mechanical Code (CMC)
- Part 5 California Plumbing Code (CPC)
- Part 6 California Energy Code
- Part 7 (Currently Vacant)
- Part 8 California Historical Building Code
- Part 9 California Fire Code (CFC)
- Part 10 California Existing Building Code
- Part 11 California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen)
- Part 12 California Referenced Standards Code

All architects, engineers, designers, developers, owners and contractors MUST be familiar with the codes in effect at the time of plan submittal. The Department as required by State law CANNOT approve projects that do not comply with the codes in effect at the time of plan submittal.

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

For more information about state-mandated changes, visit www.bsc.ca.gov.

For additional training information related to the 2013 Edition of California Building Standards Code, please visit the following organizations:

California Building Officials (CALBO) – www.calbo.org

International Code Council (ICC) – www.iccsafe.org

Green Technology – www.green-technology.org

California Building Industry Association (CBIA) – www.cbia.org

American Institute of Architects (AIA), California Council – www.aiacc.org

California Energy Commission's Online Learning Center – www.title24learning.com

For information related to the development of the California Building Standards Code, please visit the following State agencies or departments:

CA Housing and Community Development – www.hcd.ca.gov

CA Office of the State Fire Marshal – osfm.fire.ca.gov

CA Building Standards Commission – www.bsc.ca.gov

CA Energy Commission – www.energy.ca.gov

Division of the State Architect – www.dsa.dgs.ca.gov

The 2013 Edition of California Building Standards Code can be purchased directly from the International Code Council. For more information, please visit www.iccsafe.org.